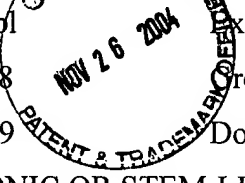


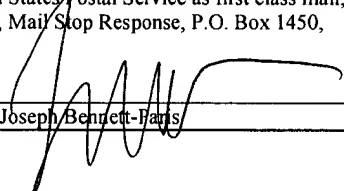
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 22, 2004 to December 22, 2004.

Please charge deposit account 13-2725 in the amount of \$215.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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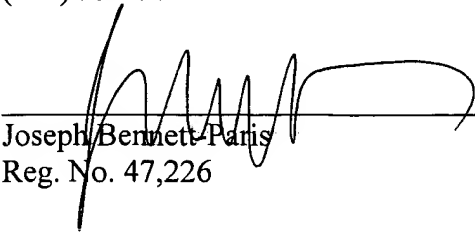


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